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DIVIDE STREET FUND Short at the Robertson COMMITTEE APPORTIONS IT ABOUT AS IT DID LAST YEAR

BETTER SERVICE ON MARSHALL ST.

Complaint Made About Cars and

Truck, and Former Action Reseinded-Council Agrees to Tempo-

A regular session of the Council Committee on Streets was held in Room o. 5 of the City Hall at 5 o'clock last ening. Those in attendance were sideration was the report of the City gineer as to the amount of money in ist to the end of the fiscal year, lach was \$16,300. The committee disividing these funds. Mr. Ebel moved hat this money be expended in putting wn Helgian block paving around the ant was too small to be of any mateal benefit anywhere, if it was divided mate made by the Engineer that the and that it would be a greater ag contended that it would be better ad street. Both these suggestions Mr. Pollock to have the funds ally divided between the wards. This deemed unfair, and on Mr. Pollock's kson Ward \$2,000, and to divide the wards, in accordance with the pro-

ACTED WITHOUT AUTHORITY. Joseph Wallerstein, a member of ommon Council from Madison Ward, common Council from Madison Ward, has for some time interested himself the matter of securing a better service on the Marshall-street car line, appearable for the committee, and was heard live to the recent action taken by the antition limiting the hours from 8 A, antil 10 P. M., in which the cars add run over that read. It will be remotered that this action by the Street make was the result of the committe was the result of the committe was the result of the committe as to the noise the cars make as down Fourteenth street. Mr. Walliam held that the line was a part of City itsilway Company, and that its ashould run. He said the committee a should run. He said the committee is exceeded its authority in this matter, are defined to put the read and cars into per condition. This was done, This was done

CONTRACTS FOR FEED LET.

Hay—George D. Mayo, \$14.40 per ton; F. H. Dean & Co., fl4.50; Alvey Brothers, \$14.50 about T. Anderson, \$15. Gata—George D. Mayo, \$15. Gata—George D. Mayo, \$24 cents per bashel; John T. Anderson, \$22.4 cents; F. H. Dean & Co., 30 cents; Alvey Brothers, \$1 cents.

Corn—George D. Mayo, \$26 cents per bashel; John T. Anderson, \$71-2 cents; Alvey Brothers, \$3 cents; F. H. Dean & Corn, \$25. Cents.

Solt—John T. Anderson, \$5 cents per 100 bounds; Alvey Brothers, \$1,25. Straw—John T. Anderson, \$41-2 cents ber ton; F. H. Dean & Co., \$5 cents; Alvey Brothers, \$5 cents, and \$6 corge D. Mayo, The contract was given to the lowest responsible bidders. A petition from the Richmond Traction

Electric Company to put down a switch-track at First and Broad streets, so that a car can stand there to accommodate bassengers for Lakeside Park and the Northside, who have to wait for their cars, was referred to the Ward Commit-

CAN'T FORCE THE BELL YET. CAN'T FORCE THE BELL YET.

The opinion of the City Attorney as to what is known as the general conduit ordinance of the city was read and considered. Mr. Meredith heid that as the case of the Southern Bell Telephone Company against the city was still pending in the United States Circuit Court, it could not be forced into the proposed conduit scheme until that litigation is ended. The other telephone company, and the telegraph companies, could be required to comply with the provisions of the measure, however, the City Attorney said.

After some discussion the committee decided to transmit the opinion to the City Council without recommendation. The same action was taken in reference to the petition of the Southern Bell Company to replace some unsound poles.

It was agreed that lists of street work to be done in the several wards during the remainder of the fiscal year should be handed in by the members by next Taursday.

After the transaction of some unimpor-

Given Authority to Borrow Money. There was a called meeting of the Com-mon Council at 6:30 o'clock lost evening for the purpose of concurring in an amended resolution directing the Commit-tee on Figure 1 of first temporary loss. amended resolution directing the Committee on Finance to effect temporary loans
for the city. &c. There were present
President James Caskie and Messis.
Eloomberg, Foster, Ebel, Gunst, Harreison, Garber, King, Miller, Mosby, Nobie,
Pollock, Rountre, Briggs, Ryan, Tanner,
Walke, Wallerstein, Whalen, Williams,
and Wordy. The call for the meeting
was read and the resolution directing the
Finance Committee to borrow \$100,000 in
temporary loans, the same to be paid out
of the receipts of the city for the current year, was promptly concurred in.
This money is needed to meet obligations
of the city until the revenue of the city
shall be pretty well in band for this year.
The Council concurred in the joint resolution providing for a joint session of the
City Council on the evening of July 12th
to elect a Police and a Fire Commissioner
from Madison and Clay wards to succeed
Messis, C. G. Bosher and L. C. Jenkins,
respectively.
The loads then adjourned

respectively.
The body then adjourned. Minor Committee Meetings.

A regular session of the Committee on Ciaims and Salaries was held yesterday evening at 7 o'clock Mesars, Wallerstein evening at 7 o'clock, Messrs, Wallerstein (Chairman), Zimmermann, and Moore being present. A large number of old bills against the city were considered and recommended to the Council for payment. The claims of those citizens whose property was damaged by the overflow of the dock at First and Byrd streets and the overflow of Shockoe creek last September were reported to be in the hands of the City Attorney. The chairman was instructed to confer with Attorney Meredith in reference to these claims and secure his opinion as to the city's liability by the next regular meeting of the committee.

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The Committee on Schools failed to get
a quorum last evening, and the meeting
of the Committee on Accounts and Printing to have been held last night was postponed until later in the week.

A session of the sub-committee appointed by the Committee on Relief of
the Poor to award the contract for certain plumbing at the City Almshouse met
last night, and Messes, John F. Rose &
Co. got the job. The members present
were Messrs. Gunzt and Walke.

Mission of the Gospel Wagon. The Gospel-wagon had a very successful circuit Sunday afternoon. At the service at the corner of Eighth and Cary streets there were two requests for prayer and one conversion. There were siso requests for prayer during the short service from the wagon at the corner of Seventeenth and Franklin streets, the same afternoon.

BEQUESTS TO MANY INSTITUTIONS.

Virginia lible Society and Others Remembered by Miss Harman. Miss Martha E. Harman, who died re-cently in Harrisonburg, Va., made the following bequests in her will, of which Hon. G. G. Grattan, of that place, is executor: 1, 1500 to the Bible Society of

for the purposes named: \$200 for the Stillman Institute, for the education of colored ministers, at Tuscaloosa, Ala.: \$500 for the Congo mission, in Africa; \$500 for mission work in Brazil; \$200 for mission work in Japan; \$200 for mission work in China; \$500 for mission work among the Indians in the United States; \$500 for mission work among the Jews in the United States.

A number of personal bequests are made, and the above causes are desig-nated as residuary legatees.

REV. MR. DOWNMAN FOR BISHOP. He Is Spoken of as Dr. Newton's

Successor-Approaching Council. Rev. John Yates Downman is being spoken of as successor to Right Rev Bishop-Coadjutor of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia. Rev. Mr. Downman is rector of All-Saints church, of this city. and is the youngest man yet referred t as suitable for the high office previously filled by Bishop Newton. It is believe us suitable for the high office previously silied by Hishop Newton. It is believed hat he will be nominated for the place in the diocesan council, which meets in St. James Episcopal church to-morrow at a A. M. Other ministers prominently or in Sunday's issue of the Dispatch.

Messrs, James Caskie, William F. Gray, and B. Alson composing the Committee

day announced the following as delegates to the council:

THE CLERICAL DELEGATES.

Clerical Delegates—Revs. Joseph Packard. D. D., Carter Page. P. P. Phillips. C. L. Price, W. H. K. Pendleton, W. J. Morton, George S. Somerville, E. A. Temple, P. D. Thompson, C. Waiker, D. P. Edward Wall, S. A. Wallis, S. A. Ware, J. C. Wheat, D. D., Henry Wingate, J. W. Ware, O. M. Yeager, Thomas W. Yaughan (colored). Berryman Green, John S. Pansbrough, C. S. Harrison, S. S. Hepburn, Edwin S. Hinks, J. H. Hundley, E. Valentine Jones, J. C. Jones, Henry F. Klowman, John D. LaMothe, William C. Lataul, H. B. Lee, W. B. Lee, Robert K. Massle, John McGill, John McNabh, George Otis Mond, George W. Nelson, Frederick W. Neol. J. J. Norwood, Clarence E. Ball, E. B. Burnwall, A. B. Chinn, J. J. Clopton, John C. Cornick, Angus Crawford, D. D., Parnell Le B. Cross, Nelson Dame, D. C. T. Davis, J. S. Douglas, J. R. Ellis, E. L. Goodwin, James Grammer, D. D., Carl E. Grammer, D. D., E. S. Green, J. Howard Gibbons, and the following delegates from Richmond and Henrico county: All-Saints church, Rev. J. Y. Dowoman, D. D.; Christ church, Rev. Preston Nash, D. D.; Grace church, Rev. THE CLERICAL DELEGATES.

THE LAY DELEGATES.

Messrs. F. Griffith, Hague; John T. Harris, Jr., Harrischburg; L. S. Macon, Jr., Keswick; H. W. Jones, Chariottesville; Eppa Rixey, Culveper; E. M. Green, Gains Cross-Roads; A. C. Fisher, Warsaw; W. Gray Brockenbrough, Emmerton; R. Powell Page, Boyce; J. F. Wheat, Damfrees; D. H. Griffith, Oak Grove; James H. Junkins, Montross; Richard M. Page, C. E. Carey, Thomas McCormick, Berryville; C. B. Morton, Fredericksburg; Joseph Wilmer, Rapidan; C. T. Marston, Harmony Village; William H. Smooth, Alexandria; C. Woolnough, Crozet; T. R. B. Wright, Tappahannock; Jacinto V. Rayera, Scottsville; W. Peyton Moncur, Fairfax; Thomas O. Taylor, Manassas; Charles King, Alexandria; Edgar McCray, Hamilton; Albert Baker, H. T. Lewis, T. D. Moncun, West Point; — Wallace, P. P. Nalle, Raccoon Ford; C. J. Nourse, Cassonooa; James B. Hodgkin, Falls church; Thomas B. Lane, Port Haywood; N. B. Noland, Otwer; T. E. Williams, Peake; Travers Branch, Oliver; A. H. Johnson, Haymarket; James L. Tate, Fauquier county; H. H. Dodge, Mt. Vernon; W. T. Meade, Louisa; J. Dudley Pendleton, Garoonsville; John W. Greer, Alexandria; Inman H. Payne, John R. Castleman, Gayford; R. B. Detwiller,

B. R. Grymes, William Taylor, King George Courthouse; George Jackson, Lacketts; W. W. Chambila, Leesburg, and the following lay delegates from Richmond and Henrice county; All-Saints church, P. H. Mayo; Christ church, Thomas Poindexter; Grace church, Colonel William H. Palmer; Monumental church, J. M. Taylor; Holy Trinity church, Colonel John W. Gordon; St. Andrew's church, Jeney A. Barksdale; St. James church, Judge James C. Lamb; St. Joha's church, Cyrus S. Boissieux and J. S. Moore; St. Mark's church, S. G. Fairbank; St. Paul's church, Dr. J. B. McCaw and Major Robert Stiles; Emanuel church, Joseph Bryan; Epiphany church, A. S. Grosser, The vestry of St. Luke's chapel has not selected a delegate, believing that the chapel is not entitled to a representative in the council.

Death of a Prominent Citizen of

BOWLING GREEN, VA., June 28.—(Special.)—Mr., J. H. Parr, one of Careline's best known citizens, died at his home, near Bethel Church, about five miles from here, last night. He had been indisposed for some time, and a few days ago was stricken with paralysis, from which he never recovered. The funeral will take place to-morrow from Bethel church. Mr. Parr was a good and useful citizen, and a successful farmer. He leaves a wife and an adopted daughter.

Mr. R. A. Cogbill left Saturday night for Nashville, Tenn., where he will take in the Centennial. Caroline.

Don't You take Browns'iron Bitters?



Ache they would be almost pricelesate those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not and here, and those who ence try them will find these little pins valuable in so many ways that they will not be withing to do without them. But after all sick head

Is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it white others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very casy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe of purgs, but by their gentle action please all whe need them. In visit at 25 cants; five for \$1. Solony druggiests everywhere or sent by mail.

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HAVE A SINKING FUND

MANCHESTER COUNCIL ADOPTS OR-DINANCE PROVIDING FOR ONE.

CALL IN OLD

The Sixes Maturing July 1st to Be a New York Firm-Personal and Other South-Side Items.

There was a special session of the Manchester Council last night, called at the instance of the Finance Committee, and at its close an ordinance providing

a sinking fund was in existence. There were in attendance Messrs. John O'Brien (president), M. A. Campbell, W. O. Randlett, J. R. Green, H. C. Nelson, Mathew Morton, John E. Utz, and R. L. Patram, and W. W. Pool.

Since the issue by the Finance Committee, the Council concurring, of \$75,000 worth of city bonds, maturing in thirtyfour years, the committee has felt the importance of having a sinking fund to put aside savings each year looking forward to the time when the bonds shall [be taken up. The city charter grants such a fund, and it was primarily for the consideration of an ordinance authoriz-ing such a fund, that the session was called.

An ordinance was presented by Mr. W. W. Pool, chairman of the Finance Committee, which provided the setting apart of \$750 each year, and such other moneys as accrued from sale of city real estate. It was moved and carried without discussion or a dissenting vote, to adopt the ordinance as read, autho-rizing it to be in force from July 1st.

PAY AS WORK GOES ON. A resolution was adopted to authorize the Street Committee to order the payment of expenses incurred in paving Hull street upon a statement of the City Engineer without reference to the Finance Committee. This resolution is passed to save the matter from filtering through committees and causing unnecessary loss of time. Another resolution providing for the redemption of the present outstanding 6 per cent. bonds on July 1st was also adopted without discussion. The session was then adjourned. The \$15,000 of 5 per cent, bonds to be issued now have been bought by Farson, Leach & Co., of New York, at \$101.25.

Last night had been set for a meeting of Joseph E. Johnston Camp of Confederate Veterans, but a quorum could not be found, and some other night will UNDER SERIOUS CHARGE.

Joseph Brown, a colored man who resides on Eighth street between Porter and Perry, caused a warrant to be is-sued yesterday morning for the arrest of James Patrick (also colored), of Richmend's Jackson Ward, charging him with house-breaking and robbery. "Jim" was the favored sweetheart of Brown's sister, and had the privilege of the front door at any time, but this, also, in-creased his responsibility, as all privi-

On Saturday night, when Brown returned home, he found that some person had gotten into the house and stolen two sults of clothes, valued at \$21.50; one watch, besides other articles of wear. A suit of clothes, the property of Junius Hatcher, had also been taken away.

Wright, No. 1107 Semmes street, yester

lay evening at 5 o'clock. The little body was brought to this city yesterday morning, and taken from the depot to the residence of Captain Wright. Rev. J. A. Spencer, of Cowar-din-Avenue Christian church, conducted

the service.

The body of the little grandchild of Dr. Thomas E. Dorsett, the son of Dr. William E. Dorsett, was taken yesterday morning to the family burying-ground, in Chesterfield county, where the child was buried. The death occurred at its Thomas Jackson, the little son of Mr.

and Mrs. R. O. Jackson, who reside just a few miles outside the city limits, died Sunday night. The interment was made yesterday evening in the family bury-

FIFTH-STREET'S ANNIVERSARY. The anniversary and Children's-Day cele the anniversary and Californ's Day cele-bration at Fifth-Street Methodist church was a stupendous success. The evening was perfect, and long before the hour of the exercises arrived, the church was filled to its greatest capacity. The chiliren did their part well, the choir sang well, and the speeches of several visiting Sunday-school workers were excel-

The exercises were opened with the bap-The exercises were opened with the sap-tismal rite of three little children. The attendance of scholars at West-End Sunday-school was much larger than usual Sunday, and during the session the church presented a scene of brightness and activity that was pleasant to behold. PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Mr. W. Hay Garnett is still confined to his home by sickness.

Mr. Alexander Asher is kept at home

with malarial-fever. Mrs. Dr. Henry O'Dell and her daughter, Miss Midred O'Dell, of New York, are visiting Mrs. O'Dell's daughter, Mrs. J. P. Robinson, on Fifteenth street. Miss Mollie D. Amos. of 513 Twelfth street, who has been quite sick for the past four months, is slightly im-

Judge B. A. Hancock, who has been

Judge B. A. Hancock, who has been very sick for some days, is now able to walk about the house.

Rev. J. E. McCullough will return from the Knoxville Summer School on July 8th, and resume charge of Asbury Methodist church. At this church Wednesday night there will be a sociable after the regular services.
Invitations have been received in this

city to the marriage of Miss Anna Re-becca Chalkley to Mr. Alfred Marion Rogers, of Guthrie, Ky. Miss Chalkley has a great many friends in Manchester, where she has visited frequently. She is a niece of Mr. James L. Robinson of Twelfth and Porter streets. They will make their home at Big Stone Gap,

The Street Committee meets this after-

non at 530 o'clock, in the office of the City Engineer. The consideration of the American Telephone Company's petition for a franchise in this city will be taken Mr. T. W. Eaton, of Swansboro', who has been unwell for several days, is now improving, and was yesterday able to

attend to his business. DROWNED AT HAMPTON.

A Union Veteran-Foul Play Is Sus-

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 28.— (Special.)—The body of Benjamin Perkins, had gotten into the house and stolen two sults of clothes, valued at \$21.50; one watch, besides other articles of wear. A suit of clothes, the property of Junius Hatcher, had also been taken away.

Suspicion settled on Patrick, and a neighbor is alleged to have seen him climb through a window into the house. When all this came to Brown's ears he caused the warrant to be issued.

BABES LAID TO REST.

The funeral of Julian H. Wright, the

be held at the principal office of the com-pany, at No. 1 Exchange Place, Jersey City, county of Hudson, State of New Jersey, on the 21ST DAY OF JULY, 1857, at 2 P M. VIRGINIA - CAROLINA CHEMICAL COMPANY, E. Strudwick, Secretary.

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Broad-Street Park, (Exposition-Grounds.)

Refined Vandevilles --- Second Week

Monday, June 28, 1897. "We Lead, Others Follow!" PERFORMANCE AT 8:30 EVERY EVENING. 1. HARRY LE BARR, King of the Flying Trapeze. 2. HAYNES and LISETTE, Ope-

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3. THE SALES—Mary, John M., and Katle—Refined Calisthenics, introducing lanterns, clubs, and sledge-hammers.
4. THE DE FONTES, three Grotesque Parisian Artists.
5. ROBERT MARTINE, Wonderful Flying Rings.
6. DELMORE and KENNETTE, conglomeration of Uproariously Funny Nonsense called "Comicobalation."
7. HAYNES and LISETTE, in their operatic called "Money Matters" and New Songs.
8. RICE AND ELLMER, Leading Comedy Bar-Performers, the Laughable Comedy, "A Rube's Visit to Chinatown."
This programme followed by BALLOON ASCENSION and FIRE-WORKS.
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5 cents each are good for admission to grounds, and one ride on
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Thompson Sunshine
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"GANELLEAU."
Special Feature. America's Comique
Conjurer.
Miss PHILA MAY,
Don't fall to hear her.

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CASWELL & ARNOLD,
The Eccentric Acrobatic Duo.
Miss JESSIE MACDONALD,
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Prench Eccentric Singers, Dancers,
and Comedians,
(Alcazar Theatre, Paris, France.) GRAND DISPLAY OF FIRE-WORKS ON THE LAKE. This is no fake.

ADMISSION, 10 cents. No Charges for Seats. SPECIAL SATURDAY MATINEE.
Ladles and Children, 5 cents.

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